



# FORT BEND COUNTY CLERK

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Dear Attorneys, eFilers and All Interested Parties,

Effective February 15, 2024, the Fort Bend County Clerk's Case Search site to all County Clerk court records will no longer require a login in order to see documents. All publicly accessible documents will be viewable by all audiences without need of login or registration with the Clerk. This website allows you 24-hour access to all available public records for your convenience.

## **eFilers** –

Per Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 21c(d) and Supreme Court Order Misc. Docket No 17-9039, Statewide Rules Governing Electronic Filing in Criminal Cases – Rule 4.4 the filer must notify the Clerk that your document must contain sensitive information. These documents will remain non-public.

As of February 15, 2024, the Fort Bend County Clerk will return all efiled documents containing unredacted sensitive information with the following notice:

***Documents contain sensitive data.*** Please resubmit with all sensitive data redacted in accordance with the JCIT Rule 4.8.4. Please be advised, the STATE PROVIDED EFSP currently contains an auto redaction feature that provides both original and redacted versions upon acceptance. For inquiries on the redaction feature contact the e-filing provider. For further questions, please contact the Fort Bend County Clerk's Office at 281-341-8665. Thank you.

## **DISCLAIMER**

The County Clerk has made every effort to redact sensitive data when filers neglect to redact data from documents, prior to filing as required by law. However, despite a very high redaction accuracy rate, it is unlikely that this process will be 100% precise. As the viewer you are responsible for notifying the Clerk immediately of any retrieved document that you identify as having unredacted sensitive information.

If you have any questions regarding this information, feel free to contact the County Clerk's office at 281-341-8665 or by email at [cclerk@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:cclerk@fortbendcountytexas.gov). The County Clerk's office looks forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura Richard".

Laura Richard  
FORT BEND COUNTY CLERK